

Save the Date: March 10, 2017 (Tentative)

OEHHA Synthetic Turf Scientific Advisory Panel Meeting.

The second Synthetic Turf Scientific Advisory Panel Meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held on **Friday, March 10, 2017**. The venue of the meeting will be announced in early 2017. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will last until all business is conducted or until 5:00 p.m.

The [Synthetic Turf Scientific Advisory Panel](#) is a group of expert scientists that have been invited by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) to provide scientific advice on OEHHA's Synthetic Turf Study. The Panel is meeting periodically during the study to advise OEHHA on study plans and interpretation, and reporting of study results.

The study will assess the potential health impacts associated with the use of synthetic turf and playground mats made of crumb rubber. OEHHA will focus on identifying chemicals that may be released from synthetic turf from indoor and outdoor fields throughout California, and on estimating exposures to users of synthetic turf fields. OEHHA will also explore the feasibility of a future biomonitoring or personal monitoring study of people using synthetic turf fields to more directly measure exposures to chemicals.

The Panel meeting will be webcast and is open to the public. The public will have an opportunity to provide comments in person at the meeting.

Details of the meeting, including the venue, agenda, and briefing materials, will be posted at a later date.

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